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- (1) an amendment to the claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (deleting the drawings or flow diagrams); and
- (2) new drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121(d) (if applicant wants to include the drawings or flow diagrams in the application).

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